

REMARKS

Receipt is acknowledged of the Office Action of December 5, 2006.

Claims 1-44 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-28, have been allowed by the Examiner.

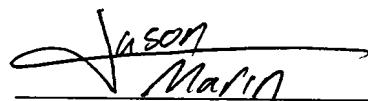
Applicants thank the Examiner for this early indication of the allowable subject matter. Applicants have cancelled claims 29-44, but preserves the right to pursue these claims in a continuation application.

The Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this application, or with any suggestion to resolve any condition that would impede allowance.

Kindly charge any additional fee, or credit any surplus, to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No. 838625-0043

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